

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

JEFF SOWDEN,  
Plaintiff,

3:16-CV-02310-CL

vs.

ORDER

NANCY BERRYHILL,  
Commissioner of Social Security,  
Defendant.

It is hereby ORDERED that attorney fees in the amount of \$4,383.98 shall be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Attorney fees will be paid to Plaintiff's attorney, dependent upon verification that Plaintiff has no debt which qualifies for offset against the awarded fees, pursuant to the Treasury Offset Program as discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010).

If Plaintiff has no such debt, then the check shall be made out to Plaintiff's attorney, Merrill Schneider, and mailed to Plaintiff's attorney's office as follows: Merrill Schneider, P.O. Box 14490, Portland, OR 97293. If Plaintiff has a debt, then the check for any remaining funds after offset of the debt shall be made to Plaintiff and mailed to Plaintiff's attorney's office at the address stated above.

DATED this 21 day of February, 2018.

  
Mark Clarke  
United States Magistrate Judge